

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**TENTATIVE  
ORDER NO. 2002-171**

**AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NOS. 88-38 AND 88-84**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (hereinafter Regional Board), finds that:

1. On March 25, 1988, this Regional Board adopted Order No. 88-38, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Escondido Ready Mix Concrete, Inc., Vista Plant*, at 1508 West Mission Road, Escondido, California. Order No. 88-38 established Waste Discharge Requirements for the discharge of sediment laden wastewater to two unlined settling ponds from a sand washing and concrete batching plant.
2. On February 27, 1989, this Regional Board adopted Addendum No. 1 to Order No. 88-38, *An Addendum Transferring Responsibility For Order No. 88-38 From Escondido Ready Mix Concrete, Inc. – Vista Plant To Superior Ready-Mix Concrete, L.P. – Vista Plant, San Diego County*.
3. By letter dated January 28, 2000, Mr. Arnold Veldkamp notified the Regional Board that the Vista Plant ceased operation in December 1999, and the lease of the site is ended, and requested termination of Order No. 88-38.
4. On February 23, 2000, Regional Board staff inspected the Vista Plant and confirmed that the sand plant and batch plant were no longer there, the sedimentation ponds were filled in with dirt, and the site had been graded in preparation for construction of an industrial park.
5. On July 18, 1988, this Regional Board adopted Order No. 88-84, *Waste Discharge Requirements for the Kelco Agricultural Project, at Fenton Janal Ranch, San Diego County*. Order No. 88-84 established requirements for the application of up to 600 tons per day of kelp by-product on 117 acres of Fenton Janal Ranch.
6. On March 9, 1995, this Regional Board adopted Addendum No. 1 to Order No. 88-84, *An Addendum Transferring Responsibility For Order No. 88-84 From Kelco, A Division of Merck & Co. To Kelco, A Unit of the Monsanto Company*.
7. On May 21, 2002, Mr. David McKinley, Environmental Manager of ISP Alginates (formerly part of Kelco Biopolymers), submitted a letter to notify this Regional Board that Fenton Janal Ranch is no longer under the domain of ISP Alginates, their lease had expired and was not renewed. ISP Alginates had no activity at the site during the 1999-

2002 reporting periods and has requested rescission of Order No. 88-84.

8. The Regional Board has notified all known interested parties of its intent to rescind Order Nos. 88-38 and 88-84.
9. The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Order Nos. 88-38 and 88-84.
10. These facilities are existing facilities and as such is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Article 19, Section 15301.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order Nos. 88-38 and 88-84 are rescinded.

I, John H. Robertus, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an addendum adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Board, San Diego Region, on August 14, 2002.

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JOHN H. ROBERTUS  
Executive Officer